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Applicants: Tove Ringerike et al.

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For : TOOLS AND METHODS USEFUL IN CHARACTERISING THE
IMMUNOTOXIC ACTIVITY OF XENOBIOTIC SUBSTANCES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 13, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

This is an Amendment in Response to the Office Action issued November 13, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 13, 2009 Office Action was due February 13, 2010. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small-entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is sixty five dollars (\$65.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the November 13, 2009 Final Office Action is due March 13, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: